Law and Economics Seminar  
Harvard Law School  
Fall 2014 (Course #2146)  

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays, 5-6:30 PM, in Hauser Hall 102.

September 9  Max Schanzenbach (Northwestern) and Robert Sitkoff* (HLS), *The Prudent Investor Rule and Market Risk: An Empirical Analysis*

September 16  Ben Roin (Sloan School, MIT), *Creating Incentives for Drug Repurposing to Solve the Problem of New Uses*

September 23  Robert Bone (Texas), *Trademark Functionality Revisited and Revised*

September 30  Eric Rasmusen (Kelley School, Indiana), *Which Corporations Should Be Exempted from the Obamacare Contraception Mandate?*

October 7  Ryan Bubb* (NYU) and Prasad Krishnamurthy (Berkeley), *Regulating Against Bubbles: How Mortgage Regulation Can Keep Main Street and Wall Street Safe — from Themselves*

October 14  No class—HLS holiday

October 21  Tess Wilkinson-Ryan* (Penn) and David Hoffman (Temple), *The Common Sense of Contract Formation*

October 28  Mark Ramseyer (HLS), *Social Capital and the Formal Legal System: Evidence from Prefecture-Level Data in Japan*

November 4  Adriaan Lanni (HLS), *Collective Sanctions in Classical Athens*

November 11  Kip Viscusi* (Vanderbilt) and Richard Zeckhauser* (JFK School, Harvard), *Regulating Ambiguous Risks: The Less than Rational Regulation of Pharmaceuticals*

November 18  Louis Kaplow (HLS), *Information and the Aim of Adjudication: Truth or Consequences?*

November 25  Jennifer Arlen* (NYU) and Stephan Tontrup (Max Planck Institute of Economics), *Does the Endowment Effect Justify Legal Intervention? The Debiasing Effect of Institutions*

December 2  Allen Ferrell* (HLS), Hao Liang (Tilburg) and Luc Renneboog (Tilburg), *Socially Responsible Firms*

In addition, two evening students-only sessions will be held from 6-9 PM on Thursday, October 23, and Thursday, November 20 (both in Hauser Hall 102). A pizza and salad dinner will be served.

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